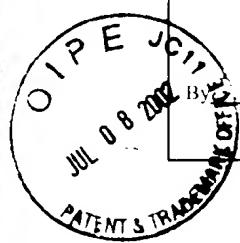


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The required fee for this two-month extension is \$400.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Accordingly, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the fee for this Request for Extension of Time. If the fee is missing or insufficient, please charge to Account 500624.

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